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In re application of:

Toshihiko HIGUCHI

Serial No: 09/910,447

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2002, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims 1-12, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 69+ and 204+, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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